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STRIKE UNSETTLED CAUGHT A LIVE WIRE

The Conference With President Roosevelt Yesterday Fruitless.

Mine Operators Refuse to Submit to Arbitration and Issue Salty Statements.

MITCHELL WILLING TO STOP HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Washington, Oct. 4.—There will be no call for an extra session of congress to deal with the coal strike situation at this stage. The president expressly stated in his appeal to the operators and representatives of the miners yesterday, that he did not act officially in calling them together. He has for the time being exhausted his resources. In his view the matter is again one with which the state of Pennsylvania should deal.

Hence great anthracite coal strike is as far from settlement as it ever was if the result of the conference between President Roosevelt, the coal operators and President Mitchell, representing the miners, be taken as any indication. The situation now reaches a gravity that is appalling and well nigh terrifying. The operators grimly hold to their determination not to recognize the union, and unless this is done the hope of settling the strike seems far distant.

The conference with President Roosevelt resulted in nothing. No agreement was reached and nothing looking to a future agreement seems in sight at present. There will be no more conferences with the president. President Mitchell told President Roosevelt and the coal operators that he was willing for the president of the United States to appoint a committee to adjust the differences without suggestion, and gave assurances that the miners would abide by the result, even if it was decided against them. This the coal operators refused absolutely to accede to and they made such a declaration in terms that could not be misunderstood.

President Roosevelt and the administration officials who have been in conference with him on this important matter feel deeply chagrined at the outcome. They had felt a degree of confidence that the differences could be amicably adjusted when the coal operators and mine officials came face to face. He appealed to them from a standpoint of patriotism and he saw this fail.

President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, said among other things in his reply to the proposition made:

"We represent the owners of coal mines in Pennsylvania. There are from 15,000 to 20,000 men at work mining and preparing coal. They are abused, assaulted, injured and maltreated by the United Mine Workers. They can work only under the protection of armed guards. Thousands of other workmen are deterred from working by the intimidation, violence and crimes inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, over whom John Mitchell, whom you invited to meet you, is chief.

"When riot and anarchy, too great to be appeased by the civil power occur, the governor of Pennsylvania is bound to call out the state troops to suppress it. He must fearlessly use the whole power of the state to protect life and property and to establish peace—not an armed truce, but the peace of the law which protects every man at work and going to and from work. He has sent troops to the coal regions. Gradually the power of the law is asserting itself. Unless encouraged by false hopes, order will soon be restored, and then we can mine coal to meet the public wants. If the power of Pennsylvania is in sufficient to reestablish the reign of law, the constitution of the United States requires the president, when requested by the legislature and governor, to suppress domestic violence." You see there is a lawful way to secure coal for the public."

Other operators made statements along the same line.

Attorney Tom L. Orice and bride are expected back from Louisville today or tomorrow.

James Lowe, a Street Car Lineman, Gets a Violent Shock.

He Held to the Stay Wire and Completed the Circuit, Being Rescued by a Colored Helper.

HIS INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

James Lowe of Campbell street, a lineman in the employ of the Paducah street railway company, narrowly escaped a horrible death by electricity about 11:40 this morning.

Lowe had climbed upon a street car at Eleventh and Caldwell streets to repair a broken brace wire and had overlooked taking the proper precaution of letting go the stay wire while he caught hold of the trolley wire. He had the stay wire, which was trailing on the ground, in one hand and caught the trolley wire with the other hand. He was instantly doubled up and cried out in pain. "Bonwire" Williams, a colored helper, jerked him away and he fell to the ground below, sustaining severe bruises. He was slightly burned on the right hand, but the injuries are not serious. But for the timely action of the colored helper Lowe would probably have been shocked to death.

Dr. Frank Boyd, the company physician, was called and after an examination of Lowe's injuries found them not serious. He was taken to the Gilbert and Ripley drug store and later to his home on Campbell street.

GOOD RAINFALL

Nearly Three Inches in This Section Yesterday.

A Good Boating Stage of Water Now Expected By Steamboatmen.

The official rainfall for this section of the country was 2.6 inches since yesterday morning, and the fall seems to have been quite general. It is confidently expected that as a result there will be an immediate rise in the river which will give steamboatmen a good boating stage of water, and cause navigation to resume from one end of the rivers to the other.

There are now five feet on the gauge here and the water is coming up comparatively rapidly. A few more feet will float the City of Savannah, and twelve feet will be sufficient to please all river men.

The repairs on the packets and tow boats which have been laid up to take advantage of the low water for repairs and improvements, are being pushed in order to have them finished in time for the resumption of river traffic.

ALLEGES DESERTION.

W. F. Scott this afternoon filed a suit against S. J. Scott for divorce. The plaintiff states that the defendant deserted him and gives these his grounds for the divorce. They formerly lived in Ballard county and have been married since 1892.

SMALLPOX IN MUMFORDSVILLE
Mumfordsville, Ky., Oct. 4.—There are at least a dozen cases of smallpox in this county and the situation is becoming alarming.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished by Arenz & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
Oct.	68 1/2	68 1/2
December ..	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—		
Oct.	60	60
December ..	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	44	44 1/2
OATS—		
Oct.	31 1/2	31 1/2
December ..	33	33
May	34 1/2	34 1/2
POKE—		
Oct.	16 1/2	16 1/2
January	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2
LARD—		
Oct.	10 1/2	10 1/2
January	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
RIBS—		
Oct.	11 1/2	11 1/2
January	8 3/4	8 3/4

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings, this week, \$612,113
Same week last year, 501,706
Increase, \$110,407
Business at the banks the past week was very heavy showing an increase over the same week last year of over 20 per cent.

Wholesale trade is very good in most all lines and this season will be one of the best in the history of local houses. Dry goods, groceries and whiskey lines have been especially active. The tobacco factories also report good bookings.

The local manufacturing concerns report excellent business, the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co., especially enjoying a good season. Their business is expanding more rapidly, probably, than any concern in Western Kentucky. One merchant in Arkan-

sas sending in an order for a car of stuff this week said, "It was very hard for us to determine who should have this order but we finally decided to give it to you believing that you would give us the best value for the price and also the quickest delivery." This certainly speaks well for the quality of Paducah goods and Paducah promptness in shipment.

Retail trade has opened up fine, all merchants reporting good business the past week. The millinery openings and the Rhodes-Burford opening attracted big crowds of shoppers.

The opening of the free rural delivery routes this week should prove a good thing for the local retailers, and the hustling merchants should build up a good mail order business.

Hundreds of Chicken Hawks.

Mr. John Davis, of the county, who resides on the Jacobs farm a short distance from the city, reports a most remarkable occurrence on his place day before yesterday.

He was at work about the house when he noticed a large flock of birds coming. They passed over his farm and there seemed fully ten thousand of them. A few of them began alighting from exhaustion and Mr. Davis, seeing that they were chicken hawks, went inside and secured his gun, and began shooting them. In a short time he had killed 37 and his little boy had killed four, but his shoulder had by this time become so sore from the rebound of the gun, which is an old timer, that he was forced to abandon

the work.

Most of the hawks passed on over and were going south. Mr. Davis declares that he never saw hawks flying that way before, and that he didn't know there were that many of them in the whole world.

The most wonderful part of the story, however, is that immediately after the hawks had passed millions of butterflies came by in their wake, filling the air until the sky was darkened, thousands of them falling on the farm.

Mr. Davis is a well known and truthful man, and was in the city today exhibiting his shoulder and arm, blackened by his excessive shooting at the hawks.

IS DOING WELL.

MR. E. D. GILLEN WILL HAVE ONE OF THE BIG COMPANIES.

Mr. Ed D. Gillen, a well known young lumberman, formerly with J. L. Kilgore, of Paducah, is here on a brief visit to his old friends. He is a member of the Reeves-Gillen Furniture company, of Texarkana, Mo. He is now on his way from the latter place to Texarkana on business.

Mr. Gillen is doing well, his many friends will be glad to learn and expects to have the biggest furniture company in the south before very long.

WILL BE PAID OUT SOON.

Frankfort, Oct. 4.—The money recently collected in Washington for the soldiers of the state guard who were mustered into the government service during the Spanish-American war will be paid out by the governor just as soon as the details can be arranged.

WILL MAKE THE RACE.

Barbourville, Oct. 4.—Judge J. D. Black denies that he will not make the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, though he is not yet ready to make the announcement of his candidacy.

UNTIL FRIDAY.

MARSHALL CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

Judge Husbands returned from Benton yesterday afternoon after having adjourned Marshall county circuit court until Friday. He will convene court there again Friday and will on Saturday adjourn for the term. There has been much business done and all three dockets have been cleared of cases. Judge Husbands gave the attorneys until Friday to make orders and draw up judgments, etc., and court has practically adjourned.

JOHN W. GATES ILL.

London, Oct. 4.—John W. Gates has returned from the Continent in very poor health. He has given up his projected motor tour of England and Ireland and will sail for home Wednesday next.

BOLIVIAN REVOLUTION FAILS.
Lima, Peru, Oct. 4.—Advices received here from Bolivia say that a revolutionary movement in favor of the first vice president of that republic, Lucio Peres Velasco, has been frustrated.

Mrs. J. D. Sigler of Louisville returned home at noon after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

LUCAS LOST TWO PAT WAS PENITENT

And the Other Case Will Also Probably be Dismissed.

Paducah Auditor's Agent Seems to be Up Against It in His Big Suits.

UNION DEPOT SUIT DISMISSED

The state board of valuation and assessment at Frankfort has just heard three motions filed by Revenue Agent Frank A. Lucas of Paducah against the Illinois Central Railroad company, and dismissed two of them and took the other under consideration. The two which were dismissed were for the assessment, for franchise tax purposes, of the Cairo Bridge company and of the Paducah Union Depot company. The board decided that these companies had been included in the franchise assessment of the Illinois Central company.

The third and most important motion was to compel the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad company, which owns all of the lines in Kentucky which are operated by the Illinois Central company, to pay a franchise tax as lessor to the Illinois Central company for nine years back, amounting to many thousand dollars. Mr. Lucas' position in the matter is that the C. St. L. and N. O. company exercises the right of property holder in the state the same as does the operator of its lines of road. The matter will be heard by the board after notice to the company.

The C. St. L. and N. O. company is but a part of the Illinois Central company. Under its charter granted by the state of Illinois the Illinois Central company cannot own any lines outside of that state, and it operates in Kentucky through the C. St. L. and N. O. company, which is owned by the same stockholders. It is not thought that the state board will sustain Mr. Lucas' motion.

Mr. Lucas is losing most of his suits it seems, and only recently lost one in the county court here against the Ayer-Lord Tie company in which an effort was made to force it to pay taxes here on boats already assessed in Chicago.

A NEW TRIAL

Hardee Beasley Will be Tried Next Time at Jackson.

He Will be Released on Bail at Tiptonville, Tenn.

Hardee Beasley of Fulton, according to reports which reached the city this morning from Fulton, has been granted a new trial for killing Dick Darnell at Tiptonville, Tenn., some time ago, and has also secured a change of venue to Jackson, Tenn., and is out on bond. He was tried last week at Tiptonville and given five years. The verdict was a great surprise, as the young man from Fulton had been made to leave Tiptonville by Darnell on account of a misunderstanding over a telephone conversation with his wife, and had returned to rent some property when they met in a drug store and Darnell was killed. He had threatened to kill Beasley, and the killing was generally regarded as justifiable.

It is claimed that the verdict resulted from feeling in favor of Darnell, who had killed several men, if rumors are correct, and had the whole community bluffed. If Darnell didn't want a man to live in Tiptonville the man had to move, or his friends would do it on each side of him later on, was a popular belief, and everybody was afraid of him.

It is thought that Beasley will now secure a prompt acquittal, having secured a change of venue to a place outside of the Darnell stronghold.

Mr. Charles E. Curtis, of St. Louis, is a guest of his father-in-law, Mr. John Burnett, of North Fifth.

He Wanted to Correct His Statements and Was Allowed to.

Longshoreman Surprised a Long Way From Home By Officer Tolbert.

LEROY WAS RECOGNIZED

Pat Moore, colored, who had been in jail for the past week or two for false swearing, this morning was brought into police court and told Judge Sanders that he had done wrong and was sorry for it, and wanted to correct his statements. Pat was a witness in a breach of the peace case between two negroes at a North Side saloon, and it developed that the trouble was over a crap game. Pat swore he didn't remember who was there playing so he was put in jail to ripen. He ripened this morning, and told the whole thing. In fact he fairly bubbled over with information, and the names he gave of gamblers will either depopulate the colored quarters or gladly swell the chain gang. The false swearing warrant was dismissed and Pat was released and about a bushel of warrants was issued for crap shooters.

C. E. McDonald is the name of an intelligent Englishman with sorrel whiskers who was arrested last night by Officer Tolbert in a box car. He appears to be quite a young man, and is very intelligent. He said his only permanent residence in America was at Buffalo, where he is a longshoreman, or one who helps load and unload vessels. The principal difference between a longshoreman and a roustabout is that one goes with the vessel and other remains on shore. McDonald had to get into the car out of the rain, and the court dismissed the case. He seems to have a pretty good idea of the law and said that if the court had not dismissed the case he should have demanded the presence of the nearest English consul, which every Englishman has a right to do. He said that Americans away from home do not appear to know their rights, but that every Englishman does and that he will demand the consul in nine times out of ten when arrested, and has a right to his appearance in court. He said under the constitution no one can be arrested except on a warrant, unless the officer sees the commission of the offense. He was too slick, so he was allowed to leave town after declining to tell why he was so far from the coast.

The case against George Leroy, the young painter hanger charged with stealing a diamond ring from Mr. Peter Burnett's, was called and Leroy was held to answer. While the evidence against him is sufficient to hold, it was deemed too weak to justify his being required to give bond so he was released on his own recognizance.

The case against Hattie Moore, the coke fiend, was not disposed of, as the officers do not know what to do with her unless it is to turn her loose and let her dissipate herself to death. She is the woman found naked night before last.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

FULTON PEOPLE EXCITED OVER THE FINDING OF BLOOD.

Fulton has been aroused to a great state of excitement over the finding of blood that cannot be accounted for.

This morning early Watchman Frank Walker, whose beat is on the street occupied by the new Meadow hotel, found several large pools of blood on the office floor and after a hasty examination found the blood to have been spattered all about and trailed up stairs on the steps. The building is new and is not occupied. To the certain knowledge of Watchman Walker there has been no one about the building and last night everything was in the best of condition. The people can not account for the blood and think that some one has been murdered there. The blood was fresh and apparently had not been spilled long.

Mr. J. B. Alvey arrived from Mayfield at noon today.

Hart's Hot Air CONCENTRATED IN THE RADIANT AIR BLAST

THE best stove made for all kinds of heating.

ALMOST indestructible; no gas; no puffing; no smoky walls.

ALL inside castings built to last—Construction of fire bowl prevents it's burning out.

5 CENTS per day will heat the house nicely—Cheap, Isn't it? Yet 'tis true! It has been done and is still a-doing.

Prices in Reason.

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